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THE CLEAN-UP IS ON

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART TO MAKE MARYVILLE CLEAN?

A LOVING CUP CONTEST

Fourth Ward Now Holding "Cleanest Ward" Emblem Is Determined to Keep It—Friday Hauling Day

The clean-up campaign is finally under way throughout the city, residents in all wards showing a desire to cooperate in the drive against dirt and rubbish of all kinds and to make Maryville a cleaner place than it has ever been. Tomorrow has been designated as vacant lot day, when special attention is asked to be devoted to cleaning up all unoccupied residence and business lots. Friday teamsters will make collection of all trash and rubbish in every ward in the city. Just one day will be devoted to hauling away the refuse and property owners are urged to see that all stuff to be hauled is placed conveniently for the draymen who, on account of the numerous places they will have to visit, will have no time to rake or shovel it into piles and into their wagons.

The teamsters have agreed on a standard minimum charge for hauling as follows. Per wagon load, 50 cents; sacks, barrels and boxes of rubbish each 10 cents. All trash to be hauled must be in some kind of receptacle for loading.

There is not a little rivalry for possession of the loving cup to be awarded the cleanest ward. The Fourth ward having possession of the emblem from having won it last year, is determined to keep it, while residents of the other wards are equally as determined that it shall find a different owner this year.

Because the city is without funds to properly carry on the work of cleaning up it is necessary that every property owner cooperate in trying to see that streets and alleys are free of trash and dirt.

Mayor W. O. Garrett and members of the Commercial Club welfare committee, who have the campaign in charge, are anxious that every resident do his full share in helping to make Maryville clean and healthy and promise that all trash that is gotten ready for the teamsters on Friday will be collected and hauled away.

PAID YOUR VEHICLE TAX YET?

Time Limit Is Up Today and Owners Who Have Neglected or Refused to Pay Are Subject to Arrest

Have you paid your vehicle tax?

Today is the last day under agreement by the city council on which owners of vehicles that use the city streets will be given to voluntarily pay the tax. After today the chief of police is instructed to cite all owners who have refused or neglected to pay the tax to appear in court and explain the matter to Police Judge Mayor W. O. Garrett.

Mayor Garrett was busy this morning phoning delinquent owners and calling their attention to the fact that a time limit set was up today and that failure to pay would result in arrest.

Up to date the vehicle tax has met with response by a majority of owners, but some will challenge the city's right to collect under the ordinance.

For the benefit of any who may be skeptical it may be stated that similar ordinances in other cities have been upheld and owners forced to pay the tax. Former City Attorney Chas. McCaffrey gave it as his opinion that Maryville's ordinance would stand the test and that owners would be forced to pay.

WANTED

Every Mason in Maryville to meet at Odd Fellow's hall tonight (Wednesday) at 8:15 p. m. to consider the new building proposition.

U. S. WRIGHT,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Dance

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT WOODMEN HALL

—Direction Orchestra

PROGRAM AT WARD SCHOOLS

Classes at Washington, Jefferson and Garfield Pupils Entertain With Closing Exercises

Interesting programs were given at each of the three ward schools yesterday afternoon prior to the close of school for the summer vacation. The programs at each school follow:

JEFFERSON.

"America"—School.
Flag Salute.
Song—"Salute to the Flag"—School.
Exercise—"If I Were a Fairy."
Exercise—"The Children's Bit."
Folk Game—"How Do You Do, My Partner."
Recitation—Edward Dietz.
Dramatization — "The Twelve Knights."
Exercise—"Food Conservation Play."
Folk Game—Room 3.
Recitation—Carl LeRoy Fisher.
Exercise—"The Jolly Stamps."
Winding the May Pole.
The Bears.

GARFIELD.

"Star Spangled Banner" and Flag Salute—School.
Group of Spring Songs—School.
Recitation—Mary Donna Malotte.
Recitation—Betty Hoover.
Sextette—Pupils of Room 1.
Recitation—Charles Phipps.
Recitation—Edwyna Forsyth.
Dramatization — "Pocahontas" — Room 3, directed by Leola Miller.
Recitation—Mabel Grace Borrusch.
Recitation—Virginia Tulloch.
Duet—Pierce and Clyde Bowman.
Recitation—Mary Jane Bellows.
Dialogue—"The Crooked Lion and Mosquito"—Orville Bennett, Charles Phipps and Pierce Bowman.
Recitation—Leola Miller.
Recitation—Mary Elizabeth Seleeman.
Solo—Helen Davis.
Recitation—Vera Piveral.
Recitation—Beverly Martin.
Duet—Louis and David Moore.
Dramatization—"Pied Piper of Hamelin"—Rooms 1 and 2, directed by Edwyna Forsyth.

FRANKLIN.

Song—"America"
Salute to the Flag.
Recitation—"Our Flag"—Winnifred Todd.
Recitation—"Vacation Song"—Ruth L. Jensen.
Recitation—"Grandmother and Me"—Grace L. Geist.
Solo—"The Robin's Song"—Lois Gilbert.
Recitation—"Rhymed Cities"—Richard Wiley.
Recitation—"Unselfishness"— Beulah May White.
Recitation—"Boys"—Halbert Catterson.
Recitation—"Mother's Angel Cake"—Edward Estes.
Recitation—"A Busy Day"—Isabel Hamlin.
Recitation—"The Flag"—Merrill Irwin.
Song—"Apple Blossoms"—Room 2.
Song—"The Dandelion"—Room 2.
Victrola Number—"Evening Chimes"
Victrola Number—"The Anvil Chorus."
Song—"The Apple Tree"—Room 2.
Song—"The Woodpecker"—Room 2.
Recitation—"A Place for Boys"—Edward Hudson.
Recitation—"Robin's Secret"—Winnifred Todd.
Recitation—"Wanted, a Dog"—Clarence Laughlin.
Recitation—"The Little Red Cross Worker"—Minnie Knox.
Folk Game—"The Klapdans"
Recitation—"Mother's Almanac"—Marian Gann.
Recitation—"Adelaide Goes to the Country"—Lois Giloert.
Recitation—"Papa's Vote"—Ruth L. Jensen.
Recitation—"Moo, Cow, Moo"—Ruth Kramer.
Recitation — "I Have Closed My Books"—Ellen Wiles.
Victrola Number—"The Star Spangled Banner."

Head of Kentucky Conservatory.

Miss Alice Porter has been elected head of the music department of Georgetown College at Georgetown, Ky., at a salary of $1,800 a year. Miss Porter will spend the summer in New York studying. Miss Willetta Kittell will continue her work at the conservatory.

Mrs. Will Montgomery and Mrs. J. W. Toel, who have been visiting several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Limerick of Savannah, returned to their home today.

Arrived Safely In France.

Friends and relatives of Bert Blatter and Charles Robey, two Maryville boys, are now receiving cards telling of their safe arrival in France.

ARE READY IN UNION

RED CROSS WORKERS ORGANIZE FOR THE BIG DRIVE

COUNTY QUOTA IS SMALL

Each Solicitor In Campaign Is Authorized to Give Each Subscriber an Official Receipt

Believing that every township in the county can raise its quota in the coming Red Cross drive in one day, County Chairman H. W. Montgomery has advised meetings of workers in every township on Monday to make the canvass complete on next Tuesday. In the event this is not possible the workers will keep at it until the quota is raised. Nodaway must not fail in this drive.

Each solicitor in the campaign is supplied with a receipt book in duplicate so that subscribers will be given a receipt and a duplicate turned in with the money. Those who subscribe should see that they get an official receipt.

Union township chairmen today announce their district workers to cover the township by school districts as follows.

Clyde district—R. G. Ringold, Alva Ingels.

White Cloud—Bert Baldwin, and Oll Coleman.

Xenia—John Godsey, Floyd Van Velson.

Happy Hollow—Arthur Wray, Sam Florea.

Mozingo Valley—Lewis Pistole, Alva Lett.

Long Branch—Ira Kelley, and John Green.

Bloomdale—George David, Orville Gray.

Mowry—Roy Hinton, M. L. Rickard.

Glendale—Wm. Bosch, Ross Lincoln.

Monkey Run—Enis Pence, John Carmichael.

Sunrise—C. B. Hornbuckle, John Sexson.

Loch—Glenn Jones, Herman Small.

Pickering—Roland Wray, C. G. McMillan, W. C. Smith, C. R. Harmon.

One of the slogans of the Red Cross is: "There is no red tape about the Red Cross." What should be done is done now; done when needed. The end sought is achieved by the quickest and most direct means. This is not always the cheapest, but in binding up a wound from which a patient is bleeding to death one does not stop to consider if a cheaper bandage than a fine, a hem-stitched linen handkerchief can be found. So the Red Cross managers are right in asking, "Did you give us the money to save—or to save with?"

PARNELL CLASS GRADUATES

Program by Eighth Grade Pupils This Afternoon Included a Patriotic Pageant

The graduation exercises of the eighth grade pupils of the Parnell schools was held this afternoon with an appropriate program, as follows:

Songs — "Star Spangled Banner," "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."
Uncle Sam and Class of 1918.
Vocal Duet — "Leonora" — Misses Evans and Kendall.
Pageant:
(a) Our First President.
Our Present President.
(b) Our Forefathers.
(c) Miss Liberty.
(d) Our Soldiers.
(e) Our Soldier's Mother.
1. Recitation.
2. Song.
(f) Our Coat of Arms.
(g) Our Motto.
(h) Our Flag.
1. Yell.
2. Song.
Our Country and Our Hymn.
Essays:
(a) "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
(b("Sweet Land of Liberty."
(c) "Land Where Our Fathers Died."
Song—"America."
Class Song—"A Farewell."
Talk and presentation of diplomas by County Superintendent Bert Cooper.

G. B. Roseberry, M. J. Alderman, Mrs. George Bellows, Miss Bettie Turner and Mrs. A. M. Crooke went to Pickering Tuesday evening in behalf of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yeary, Miss Agnes Stoneburner, Mrs. O. G. Hawk and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Bentley, Joel Bentley and O. E. Smith of Ravenwood are among the out of town people in Maryville today.

THEIR GRANDSONBADLY HURT

George Sturm, 13, Grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, Suffers Painful Accident at Oklahoma City

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith received word yesterday of a serious accident which happened to their grandson, George Edward Sturm, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., last week. The tire of the bicycle the lad was riding is supposed to have caught in a street car track and he was unable to escape from an approaching delivery horse, which stepped on his face, badly lacerating it. He was picked up unconscious and immediately taken to a hospital where about fifty stitches were taken. He is recovering from the accident and it is thought there will be no pronounced scars as a result.

BANKERS ON VISIT

FINANCIERS FROM FOUR STATES WILL BE HERE JUNE 13

TO SEE HOGS AND CATTLE

Will Visit Leading Herds of Beef and Dairy Cattle and Poland-China Hogs—Attend Bellows Sale

Maryville will entertain a large party of bankers next month from various cities and towns in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri who are coming to see Nodaway county's resources in beef cattle and Poland-China hogs.

Frank L. Garrett, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record Association, is in receipt of a letter today from J. H. McLeod, head of the agriculture and animal husbandry department of the state of Arkansas, advising that he will bring bankers from the states named to Maryville in June and that they will visit the leading herds of beef and dairy cattle and Poland-China hogs. Mr. McLeod indicates in his letter that information is desired in advance concerning such herds, as an entire day will be spent in Maryville and perhaps an additional day visiting herds in other parts of the county. The party is expected to be here for the June sale of Bellows Bros.' animals, which occurs on June 13. The annual sale of Ogden & Son Shorthorns will occur on June 12.

It is learned the party of bankers under the guidance of Mr. McLeod will visit several cattle and hog sections in Missouri and adjoining states with a view to securing ideas and information that will tend to increase production in the respective localities in which they live.

Secretary Garrett will forward at once full and complete information concerning the leading beef and dairy cattle herds and Poland-China herds in Nodaway county.

GRANDSONS PALLBEARERS

Funeral Services for Mrs. H. P. Childress Were Held Yesterday Afternoon — Burial In Oak Hill

Funeral services for Mrs. H. P. Childress, who died Sunday morning at her home, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. S. A. Coile. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Six grandsons of Mrs. Childress acted as pallbearers. They were Claude and Glen Tabler, Lester and Marion Childress and Frank and Dorsie Childress. Music was furnished by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. W. W. Turner, Mrs. Charles Jensen, Martin Lewis and Emery Airy.

George Tinder of Minooka, Ill., a brother of Mrs. Childress, was the only relative from a distance present.

Will go to Camp Doniphan.

Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the Christian church, who expected to go to Camp Funston to spend the month of June in the interest of the church there and among the men in the cantonment, has had the assignment changed by the Educational Board and he will go instead to Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Miss Katherine Vaughn is spending the week in Burlington Junction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin.

AUSTRIANS MASS IN ALPS.

Rome, May 15.—The Austrians are massing large forces in the Alps and on the Friulu plain. They are endeavoring to conceal their movements by night transportation.

CHAPTER HEADS AID

RED CROSS WORKERS HELP IN BRANCH ORGANIZATION

MEETING AT PICKERING

Members In Union Township Pledge to Raise Additional Sum Besides Quota to Finance the Work

That the Nodaway county Red Cross may be made more efficient and that there may be still further cooperation among branches and auxiliaries County Chairman G. B. Roseberry is developing a system of personal work that promises increased results. The plan is for heads of chapter departments to meet with all newly forming branches and auxiliaries whenever it is possible to do so to explain in detail just what is expected to be accomplished and to have each department of workers know the others better.

The first of these meetings was held last night at Pickering, where a new branch was organized in Union township. Accompanying Chairman Roseberry were M. J. Alderman, secretary of the chapter; Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, director of women's work; Miss Bettie Turner, head of the home service department; and Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke, head of the publicity department. A large number of Pickering and Union township residents were present at the meeting, when plans were also made, following the organization of the branch, to conduct the coming campaign for the township's quota in the war fund. The following officers for the new branch were named: President, C. R. Harmon; vice president, C. G. McMillan; treasurer, Roland Wray; secretary, Wm. Hall, fifth member of the board, Miss Minnie Everhart.

Following the organization Chairman Roseberry said he desired the officers and workers to know the chapter workers with whom they must come in contact and asked each to explain the working of their various departments.

Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows spoke interestingly of the work of the women workers in the various auxiliaries and what was expected of them. Miss Bettie Turner pointed out the various ways in which the home service department undertakes to aid families of soldiers and sailors in helping them over difficulties, giving several instances where real aid other than financial had been extended and information secured that led to straightening out of difficulties. Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke told how the publicity department is handled and how branches and auxiliaries might further the work of the Red Cross through this medium.

The newly elected branch officers in turn told of their interest in the work and their desire to have a part in making the Nodaway county chapter the best in the state. It was voted unanimously to raise, in addition to the township quota of $1,000, at least $5,000 with which to permanently finance the branch work.

MET WITH COUNTY CHAIRMEN

Ed W. Gray returned this morning from St. Louis, where he attended the meeting of the county chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Missouri War Savings tSamp campaign organization. Plans for a state wide drive for the sale of thrift stamps on June 28 when, it is proposed, Missouri's quota of $71,000,000 will be pledged on the one day, were discussed. In effect, it is merely a plan of intensive organization beginning with the national government and extending down through state, county and city organizations to the school district organizations. On the day designated meetings will be held in every schoolhouse and at every polling place in the state at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. War savings societies will be organized and a personal canvass will be made of workers in business establishments.

SEIZE ARMS IN BELFAST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 15.—Word from Belfast says the police have confiscated all the arms and ammunition in possession of gunsmiths and pawnbrokers there.

Three Maryville Boys Enlist.

Elmer Bagby, Robert Burris and Sam Vulgamott have enlisted in the automobile service department of the army and will leave for Jacksonville, Fla., next Monday, where they will don the khaki for Uncle Sam.

120 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

"Missing In Action" Was One of the Largest Yet Reported, 39 Being the Number Announced

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 15.—With a total of one hundred and twenty names, one of the largest casualty lists yet reported is announced today by the war department from over-seas. The "missing in action" was one of the largest, thirty-nine being reported today making a total of one hundred and forty-nine for four days. Three were killed in action, three died of wounds, five died of disease, one of accident, seven were listed as dying from other causes, forty-eight were slightly wounded, eight as wounded and six as severely wounded.

AIR MAIL SERVICE STARTS

Fliers Left Both Washington and New York This Morning In First Aerial Delivery

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 15. — Under the eyes of the president and a great outpouring of official Washington the first airplane mail service was inaugurated here today when Lieut. Boyle left here at 11:47 for New York carrying a quantity of mail matter for delivery. At 11:30 Lieut. Webb left New York for Washington.

RURAL SCHOOL EXERCISES

Seventh and Eighth Grade Pupils of Twelve Schools Will Have Graduation Day Next Saturday

The graduation exercises of the seventh and eighth grade pupils of several rural schools in the Maryville neighborhood will be held next Saturday evening at the First Christian church. Pupils from Lasher, Walker, Jones Branch, Rockford, Wilcox, Mt. Ayr, Martha Washington, Bell Grove, Scudder, Myrtle Tree, Garrett and Herron schools will participate in the following program:

Invocation.
Music by audience, conducted by Miss Helen Zenor.
Piano Duet—Lasher school.
Song—Walker school.
Recitation—Jones Branch.
Exercise—Rockford.
Song—Miss Zenor.
Recitation—Wilcox.
Song—Mt. Ayr.
Recitation—Martha Washington.
Exercise— Bell Grove.
Song—Martha Washington.
Cornet Solo—Scudder.
Reading—Myrtle Tree.
Song—Garrett.
Recitation—Herron.
Song—Jones Branch.
Address and presentation of diplomas—Supt. Bert Cooper.

DEATH OF SKIDMORE MAN

Louie Dawson, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, northeast of Skidmore, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at his home following a long illness of heart trouble.

The young man was 18 years old and is survived by Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, an adopted sister, Mrs. Karl Keever, one sister, Louise Schumann of Beloit, Kan., and one brother, Fred Schumann, of Berryton, Kan., who will arrive in Skidmore tomorrow to attend the funeral services, which will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. S. D. Harlan. Burial will be in the Graham cemetery.

ITALIANS SINK A TRANSPORT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, May 15.—Italian destroyers Sunday night sank an enemy transport in the Adriatic near the entrance to Durazzo, according to an official announcement today by the admiralty. The transport was convoyed by destroyers but the Italian warship managed to return undamaged.

NEAR BATTLE ON FINN BORDER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 15.—The Russo-Finnish border is blocked with troops and a battle is imminent. There are concentrations of both the White Guards (pro-German forces) and the Red Guard (Bolshevik forces) on the border.

HUN DRIVE WAITS

WEST FRONT ARMIES GET NEW TROOPS FROM RUMANIA

ENEMY MASSING FORCES

Rome Reports Austrians Concentrating Large Forces in Alps, Movements Taking Place at Night

London, May 15.—The Germans evidently are awaiting better weather before reopening the drive on the western front, but are continuing preparations by a reorganization and remassing of men and guns. It is evident that German divisions are being withdrawn from Rumania to reinforce the armies in Flanders and on the Picardy front. Amsterdam reported that already German cavalry from the Rumanian front had passed through Liege on the way to Flanders and the German press has begun to prepare the people for a series of battles and consequently heavy losses that must ensue.

London, May 15.—Continued heavy artillery activity is reported in General Haig's communication to the war office today. During the night he reported artillery fire was heavy in the valleys of the Sommie and Ancre rivers and around Bethune. This morning the firing became heavy at Marlcourt and around Kemmell. The Germans attempted to raid the British lines during the night north of Lens but were repulsed. Haig's troops carried out another successful raid northeast of Robecq.

Paris, May 15.—The French have captured the wood just south of Sailles on the Picardy front, the war office announced today. The German counter attacks were repulsed. There was violent artillery firing during the night in the region of Montdidier.

London, May 15.—Naval circles are discussing the possibility of the Germans landing in England, not as an invasion, but as a murder raid, according to an article published in today's Express. In commenting on the report the Express says that the bottling up of the submarine bases at Zeebruggee and at Ostend will make the operation much more difficult.

DRY GOODS STORES JOIN PLAN

Follow Action of Food Dealers With But One Delivery Each Day

At a meeting of dry goods men this morning at the Commercial Club rooms it was decided to follow the action of the retail food dealers who have inaugurated a one-delivery only daily system. Alderman-Yehle, Eversole's Remus Mercantile Co., and the Haines store signed the agreement. But one delivery of goods daily will be made by these merchants.

WILSON OPPOSES RESOLUTION.

Washington, May 15.—President Wilson, in a letter to Senator Martin of Virgina, mapority leader of the senate, said he would regard the adoption of the Chamberlain resolution as a vote of lack of confidence in the administration. The Chamberlain resolution would clothe the military committee with broad authority to investigate all army matters as well as the aircraft situation. A bitter fight in the senate is expected over the resolution.

THURSDAY
ONE MEAL WHEATLESS
USE NO BREAD, CRACKERS, PASTRY OR BREAKFAST FOODS CONTAINING WHEAT

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight and cooler Thursday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

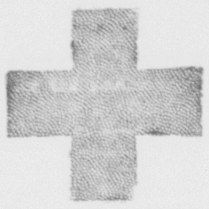
11 and 17 cents

Goldwyn Film, with
MADGE KENNEDY
Sweet and Charming as ever, in

"Baby Mine"

Delightful farce comedy, by Margaret Mayo.

Tomorrow, "BAB'S BURGLAR."



"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

What Has Your Red Cross Money Done?

IN the first place, it has enabled the American people, through the Red Cross, to help care for its army and navy.

Secondly, it has enabled America to hearten her Allies' fighting forces and to keep up, among the civilian populations, the spirit to win the war. That, alone, has made the American Red Cross one of the largest factors since our entry into the war.

Canteens which provided food and hot drinks—more than a million meals to soldiers in December; warehouses, crammed with materials, situated all along the French line, all along the Italian lines, at seaports and at places where our soldiers are going to fight; institutions for the care of consumptives, institutions for the re-education of maimed men—these are a few of the concrete accomplishments abroad.

At home—the millions of woolen sweaters, mufflers, socks and other comforts for the men in camps; the work of sanitation around cantonments and the help and advice given dependents of soldiers and sailors—these are things which will "make you, your children and your children's children, in whatever part of the world they may be, proud of being Americans."

Will you do *your* share to keep this Hand of Mercy at its work?

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

Drive Begins Next Monday
Quota for Polk Township $5,000
Let's Go Over the Top The First Day

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Montgomery-Schneberger Wedding.

At the beautiful home of her childhood, which was artistically decorated with the choicest flowers of spring, Miss Frances Montgomery, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore, at 1 o'clock today became the bride of George F. Schneberger of Arlington Heights, Ill.

The bride was very beautiful, in her gown of georgette crepe, lace and pearls, and her long tulle veil held in place by flowers, as she decended the broad stair case on the arm of her father, and marched beneath an arch of flowers, there meeting Mr. Schneberger. An impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Welton, assisted by Rev. D. F. Harrison. Miss Laura McRoberts of Mound City, beautifully dressed and carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses acted as maid of honor, and Miss Emily Schneberger, sister of the groom, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker of Maryville, Miss Helen Nickson of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Gladys Nusbaum of Storm Lake, Ia., each carrying baskets of roses made charming bridesmaids. Mrs. Nelle McRoberts of Mound City played the wedding march, and Miss Dilla Whittemore of Sioux City, Ia., served the guests with punch. Besides the immediate relatives, the only guests present were: The maids-of-honor, bridesmaids, Miss Whittemore, Miss Ruth Melvin of Mound City, and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Ravenwood, all of whom were members of the Kappa Delta Sorority of which Mrs. Schneberger is a member.

Immediately after the ceremony, an elaborate two course luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Schneberger left for a honeymoon trip to parts unknown, after which they will be at home to their friends at Arlington Heights, Ill.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schneberger are graduates of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Elect Officers for Year.

The M. I. Circle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Holt and held their annual election of officers. A short program was given during the afternoon. Mrs. J. W. White led the devotions, and Parliamentary drill was led by Mrs. Vada Halley. Mrs. James Ray read an interesting paper on, "Different Methods of Canning," while Mrs. W. A. Bailey read a paper on "Economic Value of Canning." The officers elected were: President, Mrs. E. B. Woodward; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Lyle; secretary, Mrs. Omer Catterson, and treasurer, Mrs. J. W. White. About fifteen members were present.

Miss Griffith Leaves.

Miss Theo Griffith, who has been visiting several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard, left today for Mexico, Mo., where she will visit her grandmother, after which she will return to her home in Chicago.

Guests at Parle Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. James Enis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrigan and son, Thomas, of Clyde are guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parle.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed from tomorrow afternoon to Thursday, May 23, when it will be held in the Epworth League room of the First M. E. church.

Line Party for Mrs. Hutton.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Miss Ora Barmann were hostesses at a line party last night at the Empire theatre, given in honor of Mrs. J. C. Hutton of Nebraska, who is visiting relatives in Maryville. Following the picture show, dainty refreshments were served at Reuillard's. Those in the party were: Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. Clyde Hutton, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Misses Eleanor Smith, Martha Koch, Ruth Matter, Ora Barmann and Carrie Margaret Baker.

Elect Officers at League Meeting.

The Epworth League of the iFrst Methodist church met last night and elected officers for the coming year. Those elected were: President, Miss Ruby Irwin; 1st vice-president, Miss Edith Hartness; 2nd vice-president, Miss Alma Tabler; 3rd vice-president, Miss Edna Andrews; 4th vice-president, Miss Mary Irwin; secretary, Miss Inez Moore; treasurer, Harry Price; pianist, Helen Curfman, and chorister, Verne Moore. The installation of officers will be held the latter part of June. Following the business session was a social hour, and light refreshments were served.

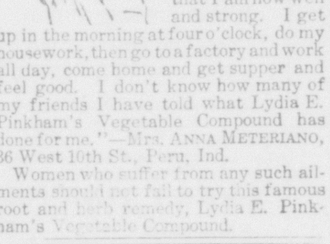
DEATH OF JOSEPH PROCTOR

Joseph Proctor, 77 years old, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at his home in Pickering following a long illness of dropsy. He is survived by four children, Tom Proctor of Pickering, Mrs. John Mann of Pickering, Miss Lizzie Proctor and John Proctor at home.

Funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff and burial will be in the White Oak cemetery.

Mr. Proctor was an old citizen of Nodaway county, having lived a number of years near Pickering and for two years in Pickering.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office



TO ELECT SENATOR

Jefferson City, May 15.—Unless advised to the contrary by the attorney general, Governor Gardner will call a special election for the election of a United States senator and will fix the date of the election upon the general election day in November. There is no provision in the state law for calling a special election to fill a vacancy.

Before the federal constitution was amended so as to provide for the election of United States senators, the governor could fill vacancies only until the legislature convened and elected a senator. The federal amendment authorizes states to provide for special elections to fill such vacancies, but Missouri has no law on the subject.

The situation will be presented to the attorney general. If the official holds that a special election should be called the governor said he would issue writ within the next few days and thus afford the candidates ample time to file for the August primaries.

The secretary of state has already sent out his official notices to the various election officials of the state naming the candidates to be voted on at the August primary, and the office of United States senator is included in the list.

The governor has nothing to do with the operation of the primary law. This duty devolves on the secretary of state.

Missouri has the largest corn farm, the premier peony farm, the biggest orchard, the largest nursery, the finest saddle horses, the best Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Angus and Jersey cattle—in each of these the first in world class and world honors.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

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There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—

Keep a Little Body-Guard In Your Home
VICKS VAPORUB
25c—50c—$1.00

HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

Delivery Agreement

Maryville, May 14, 1918.

In compliance with a request from the National Council of Defense, as a conservation and efficiency measure and in order to harmonize with the action taken by the grocers and meat dealers of Maryville, we, the undersigned Dry Goods Merchants of Maryville do enter into the following agreement:

On and after Wednesday, May 15, 1918, we will make but one delivery a day, leaving our places of business at 8 a. m. each day, no orders to be delivered except those received by us on the previous day and listed for the next morning delivery. Except that on Saturdays we will make an additional delivery, leaving our places of business at 4 p. m. and for which no orders will be taken after 3 p. m. of said day.

This agreement to remain in force until the close of the war unless sooner rescinded or amended by unanimous consent of all of us upon recommendation of the National Council of Defense.

(Signed)

D. R. Eversole & Son
Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
H. L. Haines
C. F. Remus

Attest:—E. M. Claypool, Secretary
Nodaway County Council of Defense.

WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA METERIANO, 36 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Wooltex Wash Skirts
Stand Supreme

When you purchase your Wash Skirt be sure the style is correct and that it will retain its style all season

The Wooltex-shrunk and Wooltex-tailored white wash skirts have just been received and are now on display in the Ready-to-wear department. These summer skirts stand supreme in America today because of these things:

—Smart correct style created by designers who know fashion.

—Fine quality materials pre-shrunk by a special process before cutting so you don't have to allow for shrinking—shrinkage that destroys fit and ruins style.

—Hooks, eyes and snaps that won't rust.

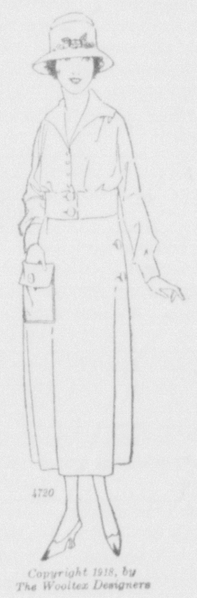
—Pre-shrunk belts that will not soften nor curl, being reinforced by whalebone.

—Reasonable prices for high quality skirts.

These satisfactory features are found in every Wooltex Wash Skirt.

Priced at $4.50, $5.00, $6, $6.75, $7.50, $7.75, and $10.00.

Other white wash skirts at $1.50 to $5.00.



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White Blouses

Dainty, white wash blouses are always desirable for the warm months. They are cool and when washed look crisp and neat. We are now displaying a number of fine sheer wash waists in dainty, neat effects that will be suitable for wear during the entire summer.

Organdy, Voile, Batiste and Flaxon are the materials employed. They are lace trimmed, embroidered and tucked effects. Most all have the large roll collars and the long sleeves.

Hand made Philippine waists, hemstitched, tucked and embroidered effects — all hand work, priced at $5.00 to $10.00.

—Other white wash waists at, each..... $1.00 to $6.00

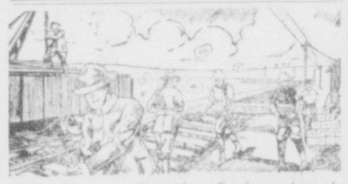
—Come in and see these new creations for summer wear.

Change in Delivery Service

In compliance with the Government's request to make but one delivery each day, for the conservation of man power, we will, for the duration of the war, make but one delivery each day. All goods bought for delivery on one day will be delivered the following morning, therefore, arrange your shopping accordingly.

On Saturdays, purchases made up until 3 o'clock will be delivered that day.

We can lick the kaiser by licking Thrift Stamps. On sale at this store.



Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, sixty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, sixty cents.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

Farmers Trust Co.

Maryville's Bank of Special Service—Use It.

Paid in Capital and Surplus - - - - $215,500.00

Condensed Statement at Close of Business May 10, 1918

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	15,500.00
Undivided profits, net	18,216.50
DEPOSITS	1,120,951.15
	$1,354,667.65

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 920,864.55
Overdrafts	8,886.38
Stocks and bonds	126,478.35
Cash and sight exchange	182,640.37
Revenue and War Stamps	3,391.64
Real estate and furniture	112,406.36
	$1,354,667.65

The above statement is correct—

S. H. KEMP, Cashier.

INCREASE IN DEPOSITS
Over Year Ago—
$218,272.93

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cane seed. R. E. Thomas. 1509 E. Grange. 14-17*

FOR SALE—Few more Silvermine white seed corn. N. 27 Hopper. 209 W. 2nd. 14-17*

FOR SALE—Mirror, wash stand, table, book case, rocker, floor matting, scrim curtains. 317 S. 4th. Hanamo 269. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 128 S. Buchanan. F. R. Fox. 14-16

FOR SALE—Library table, rocking chairs, china closet, dining table and chairs, etc. Frank Stone, 1301 N. Mulberry. Farmers 52-15. 13-17*

FOR SALE—Red sow with nine pigs. Shube Woodard, 921 E. 4th St. 15-17

FOR SALE—Stand of bees. Inquire 1116 E. 1st St. Hanamo 3611. 15-17

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Pre-Valued automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum efficiency, on an equitable basis besides forty years' experience. At your service for tire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 29tf

LOST—34x4 tire on Baker rim. Finder please leave at Wadley's. Reward. 14-16

TO ONE who wants a good home in Maryville we have just listed a place. Owner must have some money. This place is a bargain. Wallace Bros. 14-16*

BUY THE BEST—Frazee's vegetable plants 25c dozen. Otto Frazee, Hanamo 4711. 13-15

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping and sleeping porch. 32 East Third street. 14-16*

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, modern except heat, across street from Baptist church. Dr. K. C. Cummins. 1tf

WANTED

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. Armstrong's Foundry. 2tf

WANTED—At once, woman or girl for general housework, no washing. Ed Brewer, 201 Thompson. 13-15

THEY ALWAYS fight a good man. We sell boiled, pure linseed oil, that costs us in Kansas City $1.66 a gallon, 2% off 10 days, at $1.75. Southern white lead (same as we all sell) that costs us in St. Louis $11.00 per hundred, 2% off 10 days, at $13.00. Do you wonder at our having money?

"Of Course"

Holt for High Prices.

N. B. Don't forget the auction cultivator sale May 25, rain or shine. 15-21

Hameaulier

A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.

Farmers F1-15.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

It is now about time to breed for that second crop of pigs. Every patriotic farmer should raise two crops this year. If you need a boar and pure bred Poland-Chinas suit you, I can fit you out at from $50 up. Come and make your selection and I will deliver to you anywhere within 20 miles.

W. B. GEX, Graham, Mo. Farmers phone 15-60.

MARKET REPORTS

RECEIVED BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City Live Stock

Chicago Live Stock

St. Joseph Live Stock

lower; top $17.20.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—May 15, female Poland-China pig, about as large as common sized cat; two slits in one ear, white streak on face, also one white foot. Liberal reward for information concerning same. G. L. Hulet, 408 W. 9th. 15-17

John Hoshor Sells Farm.

John Hoshor has sold his 200-acre farm to Horace Leet and Will Phares, the purchase price being $35,000. Possession will be given at once. Mr. Hoshor expects to go west in a short time. The transaction was made through the Wallace Bros. Land Co.

Miss Wiseman Undergoes Operation.

Miss Verna Wiseman, who has been employed at the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store, was taken to St. Francis hospital where she underwent an operation yesterday afternoon.

Away With Your Sprays and Inhalers If You Want to be Rid of Catarrh

Deep-Seated Disease That Cannot Be Reached by Local Treatment.

When you must eat, eat until you almost strangle it in effort to get your breath, because your air-passages are all choked up with Catarrh, and your condition grows worse from day to day, you are about ready to realize that Catarrh is by no means a simple ailment.

If you have had the disease for any length of time, you have undoubtedly sought treatment to convince you that you will not be able to find any lasting relief from the remedies that are so generally relied upon. Others who have been afflicted with Catarrh have used atomizers and sprays, ointments, salves, jellies and other local applications by the wholesale, without making the slightest progress toward a cure.

You are doomed to the same disappointment, if you rely upon the same misdirected methods of treating this disease, for Catarrh is too stubborn and deep-seated to be reached by medicated applications which are applied only to the surface.

Why not save yourself the expense and the delay of getting on the right track by discarding entirely all these plans of treatment which others have found to be absolutely without merit? Not only is Catarrh a source of suffering to yourself, and annoying and repulsive to those about you, but it is a disease that is not to be considered lightly, for if it is not checked the linger sometimes become affected, and everyone knows how serious that is.

Catarrh is caused by millions of tiny disease germs that infest the blood. When they attack the delicate membranes and air passages of the nose and throat, you can never get rid of them by sprays and atomizers. They must be thoroughly routed from the blood. That is why S. S. S. is used so successfully in treating Catarrh. This remedy is so thorough in cleansing the blood that it routs out every germ of Catarrh or other disease.

S. S. S. goes right down to the source of the disease, and if you will begin its use today, you will find yourself at last on the right treatment. Go to your drug store and get a bottle today, and if you want any special advice regarding your case, you can obtain same without charge by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 81 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Add to the Food Supply

Set out plenty of sweet potato plants. We have plenty of extra first class red, white and yellow sweet potato plants ready now. As long as there is plenty of moisture down in the ground and the sweet potato plants are mudded heavy they will grow no matter how dry the top crust of the ground is. Set them out now and get plants from the first pulling of the plants.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17. 1001 So. Main Street.

To-Night

ANGELL'S COMEDIANS
Big Tent Theatre
"St. Elmo"

A Dramatization of the Novel by the Same Name

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Prices Children 10c Adults 20 cents

Reserved Seats Extra *You Pay The war Tax*

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That Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan are now Ready for Delivery to all who have subscribed through this Bank and have paid for them in full.

Please call and get your Bonds.

—Nodaway Valley Bank

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Dept. Stores-"All Sorts of Things"

Here's News of Things You Need Every Day from

The Housefurnishings Section

AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

News of selling in still another section of our store which further demonstrates the economy of buying here, where prices are lower every day in the year. Later on these prices must advance—buy your Spring and Summer needs now, and save.

FIVE CENTS NOTIONS

- packs wire hair pins
- Hair pin cabinets
- Invisible hair pins
- Primrose safety pins
- Favorite safety pins
- Hooks and eyes
- Tracingwheel
- Shaving soap
- Toilet pins
- Brass toilet pins
- 12 black mourning pins
- White basting thread
- Coats' sewing thread
- Coats' crochet cotton
- Texasilk crochet cotton
- Darning cotton
- Lisle elastic
- Men's lisle armbands
- Powder puffs
- Black shoe laces
- Mesh hair nets
- N. P. key rings
- Tape measures
- German silver thimbles
- Chamois
- Cotton tape
- Pocket combs
- 12 white pearl buttons

TEN CENTS NOTIONS

- White Pyraline combs
- Leather purses
- Hand brushes
- Men's rubber combs
- Horn pocket comb
- Black fine comb
- Tooth brushes
- Wire hair brushes
- Shaving brushes
- P.F.C. pearl cotton
- Leslie arm bands
- Infant's hose supporters
- Children's hose supporters
- Women's hose supporters
- Men's pad garters
- 12 shell hair pins
- 12 amber hair pins
- 6 shell hair pins
- 6 amber hair pins
- Tatting shuttles
- Flexible nail files
- Chipped beveled mirrors
- Hair curlers
- Large curling irons
- White powder puffs
- Crochet needles
- Chamois
- Wilsnap dress fasteners
- Rubber sponges
- Stickerei trimming
- Mercerized ric rac braids
- Dainte bias tape
- Soap boxes
- Elastic sanitary belts
- Dress shields

EVERY DAY HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Shoe nails	5c	Dust pans	10c
Chair seats	10c	Leather half soles	15c
Wash boilers	$1.39	Banner roasting pans	49c
Mop sticks	15c	Carpet beaters	15c
Household paint	15c	Fiber chair seats	10c
Paint brushes	10c	Picture cord	5c
Wooden chopping bowl	49c	Household paints can	15c
Wire dish drainers	15c	Clothes baskets	39c
Galvanized tubs	$1.25	Wash boards	39c
Galvanized pail	39c	Small wash boards	15c
Table oil cloth	30c	Wizard mops	29c
Shelf oil cloth	10c	Household brooms	69c
Market baskets	10c	Whisk brooms	19c
Ironing boards	$1.98	Laundry soap 6 for	25c
Match box holders	10c		

KITCHEN HARDWARE

Pancake turner	10c	Turbine egg beaters	10c
Mixing spoons	10c	Dover egg beaters	10c
Stove cover lifters	10c	Vegetable ladles	10c
Stove poker	10c	Vegetable mashers	10c
Kitchen fork	10c	Pot chains	10c
Can opener	10c	Bread toasters	10c
Emery sharpeners	10c	Soup strainers	10c
Plate scrapers	10c	Toilet paper holders	10c
Steak pounder	10c	Paring knives	10c
Mincing knives	10c	Knives and forks, each	10c
Brass lamp burners	10c	Coffee strainers	10c
Handy repair knobs, 4 for	5c	Wire soap holders	10c
Sad iron handles	10c	Large boxes matches	5c
Wire egg beaters	5c	Toilet paper	5c
Egg or cream whip	10c	Screen door springs	5c

Try Graham's Advertiser Fresh Roasted Coffee, per pound 25c

Be Sure and Come in and look Round. Have Lots of Things to Show you

THAT PEOPLE MAY KNOW!

I have the Singer Sewing Machine business for

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Office South East Corner Square, Maryville, Missouri

Don't buy a machine until you have seen the New Singer. We have attachments no other machine has, or can get. I go any place in the county, will bring a machine to your home and demonstrate to prove my statements. Am always in Maryville on Saturday. Shop is always open for needles and repairs. Come and see me, write or phone me, but see me.

Farmers phone: Residenee 210-15, Office 46

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Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the farm, 2 miles east and 1½ mile south of Maryville and 1½ mile south of pumping station, on

MONDAY, MAY 20th, 1918

commencing at 1 o'clock, prompt, the following property:

7 Head of Horses and Mares—4 mares with draft colts at side and rebred; 1 mare 7 years old with mule colt at side; 2 horses 6 years old (extra good workers) weight 2600.

9 Head of Cattle—2 choice milch cows; 5 yearling heifers (due to clave soon); 1 fall calf; 1 yearling Shorthorn bull.

44 Head of Extra Good Stock Hogs—Duroc Jerseys.

Hay and Grain—1200 bu. corn; 200 bu. oats; 2 tons baled hay.

Implements, Chickens, etc.—2 16-inch sulky plows (1 nearly new); disc; 3 cultivators; binder; corn planter; 2 wagons; 3 sets work harness; buggy; 3-section harrow; hay rack; wagon box; 35 hedge posts (extra large); 80 Buff Orpington hens.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

J. G. Richey, Clerk
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

John Hoshor

ASKS FOR NEW PAPERS

Forty years ago Michel Hilgert was granted his naturalization as an American citizen in the circuit court of Nodaway county at Maryville. His papers have been lost, the record can not be traced and this morning he appeared before C. C. Colt, United States commissioner, and made again his declaration of citizenship intentions.

Mr. Hilgert lately discovered that his naturalization papers had disappeared, and last Thursday he went to Maryville and spent several hours with court clerks searching the records. The record of his application for citizenship was found, but the search failed to reveal the record of the granting of final papers. Further search was conducted by the court officers and this morning Hilgert received word from G. H. Westfall, circuit clerk, that the record could not be found. He believes the witnesses are all dead.

Michel Hilgert is of Belgian birth. He came to the United States in 1868 and is seventy-two years old. — St. Joseph News-Press.